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SUBJECT: ALLIED CONSULTATIONS AND CSCE RECESS

HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT

SUMMARY. BELGIAN PERMREP EXPRESSED CONCERN AT MARCH 28 COUNCIL MEETING THAT LOCUS OF ALLIED CONSULTATIONS ON POINTS OF SUBSTANCE WAS SHIFTING TO HELSINKI WITHOUT CONSCIOUS DECISION TO THAT EFFECT. NETHERLANDS PERMREP MENTIONED BUT DID NOT PRESS PROPOSAL TO EXTEND UPCOMING MPT RECESS. END SUMMARY.

1. BELGIAN PERMREP (DE STAERCKE) EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT AS A RESULT OF NEW " HASTE" TO REACH RESULTS IN HELSINKI, ALLIED MPT DELEGATIONS SEEMED ANXIOUS TO SHORT- CIRCUIT COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS ON MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE. HE MENTIONED IN THIS CONNECTION REVISED FORMULATION FOR ECONOMIC MANDATE (HELSINKI 776) WHICH HE NOTED HAD NOT BEEN REFERRED TO COUNCIL. AS A RESULT OF SUCH DECISIONS, DE STAERCKE ARGUED, CENTER OF DECISION WAS MOVING FROM BRUSSELS TO HELSINKI. WHILE HE STRESSED THAT HE DID NOT NECESSARILY OBJECT TO SUCH A DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERSTOOD REASONS WHY THIS MIGHT HAVE TO HAPPEN, HE ARGUED THAT COUNCIL SHOULD CONSCIOUSLY DECIDE
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THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO GIVE WIDER LATITUDE TO MPT DELEGATIONS. SYG LUNS AGREED THAT GOVERNMENTS COULD ESTABLISH LOCUS FOR

CONSULTATIONS WHEREVER THEY WISHED BUT THAT ALLIES SHOULD TAKE SUCH A DECISION CONSCIOUSLY.

2. CANADIAN PERMREP (MENZIES) TOOK EXCEPTION WITH DE STAERCKE' S WARNING AND ARGUED THAT " NOTHING ADVENTUROUS" WAS GOING ON IN HELSINKI, WHERE ALLIED DELEGATIONS WERE BEHAVING " PRUDENTLY." HE SAID HE SAW NO DANGER OF COUNCIL BEING CUT OUT OF CONSULTATIVE PROCESS.

3. IN ABOVE CONTEXT, NETHERLANDS PERMREP (SPIERENBURG) MENTIONED RATHER DIFFIDENTLY DUTCH PROPOSAL TO EXTEND NEXT MPT RECESS TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR ALLIED CONSULTATIONS IN BRUSSELS. SPIERENBURG DID NOT RPT NOT SEEK SUPPORT FROM OTHER ALLIES AND QUESTION APPEARED TO DROP FOR THE MOMENT.

4. COMMENT: ON BASIS OF COUNCIL DISCUSSION WE ASSUME THAT DUTCH HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THEIR PROPOSAL TO EXTEND RECESS HAS NO HOPE OF APPROVAL AND WILL ALLOW IT TO DIE. DE STAERCKE' S COMPLAINT ABOUT TENDENCY OF ALLIED CONSULTATIONS IN HELSINKI TO BYPASS COUNCIL WAS ALSO VOICED AT MARCH 27 PERMREPS LUNCH AND REFLECTED CONTINUING CONCERN OF SEVERAL PERMREPS, IF NOT OF THEIR NATIONAL AUTHORITIES.
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